

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 1998-360-T - ORDER NO. 2011-719  
OCTOBER 25, 2011

IN RE: Application of Samuel Redding d/b/a	) ORDER APPROVING
Redding Moving Systems for a Class E	) CHANGE IN SCOPE OF
(Household Goods) Certificate of Public	) AUTHORITY AND
Convenience and Necessity	) AMENDING
	) CERTIFICATE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of the request of Samuel Redding d/b/a Redding Moving Systems (the “Applicant”) filed May 17, 2011, whereby the Applicant seeks approval of an amendment to Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 9679-A. The Applicant requests approval of a change in the scope of authority of such Certificate. A review of the docket file reveals that Certificate No. 9679-A was issued to the Applicant pursuant to Commission Order No. 1999-350, dated May 17, 1999.<sup>1</sup> Currently, the Applicant’s authority to provide passenger service reads as:

...to furnish passenger service...as follows:

Between points and places in Florence, Marion, Dillon, Marlboro, Chesterfield, Darlington, Horry, Georgetown, Williamsburg Clarendon, Lee, Sumter, and Orangeburg Counties to points and places in South Carolina, and From points and places in South Carolina terminating in Florence, Marion, Dillon, Marlboro, Chesterfield, Darlington, Horry, Georgetown, Williamsburg, Clarendon, Lee, Sumter, and Orangeburg Counties.

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<sup>1</sup> See also original Docket No. 1997-74-T.

The Applicant requests to amend the scope of operating authority to statewide.

Pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817(C)(3)(a), the Applicant timely published notice of this matter. No parties intervened, and a hearing on the Application was held on September 21, 2011, in the offices of the Commission.

The parties at the hearing included the pro se Applicant, Samuel Redding, and the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”), represented by C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire. Redding offered his own testimony along with the testimony of shipper witnesses, Susan Garfield and Robert Cicero. George Parker, manager of the ORS Transportation Department, testified for ORS. During the presentation of his case, Redding stated his experience moving household goods and that he was aware of and intended to comply with the Commission’s regulations concerning household goods movers. His shipper witnesses each stated a need for additional movers throughout the State and testified positively about the Applicant. For ORS, Parker testified that he found Redding’s Application to be in order. Parker also stated that he performed an inspection and found the Applicant’s equipment to be acceptable.

The Commission also finds the Application to be in order. Additionally, we conclude that the Applicant has demonstrated that it is fit, willing, and able to operate as a household goods mover pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-23-330 (Supp. 2010) and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-133 (Supp. 2010). Furthermore, we find that the public convenience and necessity is not already being served by existing authorized service. Therefore, the Application of Ready Set Movers Moving should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

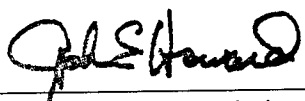
1. That the relief sought in the request for modification of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 9679-A of Samuel Redding d/b/a Redding Moving Systems by changing the scope of operating authority thereon to between points and places in South Carolina be, and hereby is, approved.

2. That said approval is for a change in the area to be served as authorized by such Certificate, but does not otherwise authorize any change in the operation of the regulated services.

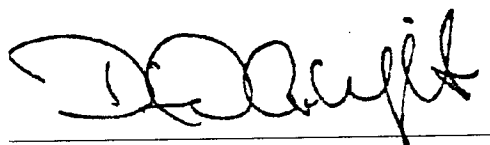
3. That prior to compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements and the receipt of such amended Certificate, the modified motor carrier services authorized by such Certificate may not be provided under the amendment approved herein.

4. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
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John E. Howard, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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David A. Wright, Vice Chairman

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